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Gary Matsuura, saxophone,
flute, and clarinet

February 24, 2013



spring 2013

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SPRING 2013 calendar highlights

february

February 1

University Singers Post-Tour Concert

Stephen Coker, Conductor

February 7

President's Piano Series

Grace Fong & Louise Thomas, duo piano concert

February 14-16, 21-23

Twelfth Night by William Shakespeare

Directed by Thomas Bradac

march

March 7

President's Piano Series

Sergei Babayan

March 8

Chapman Chamber Orchestra & University Singers

Daniel Alfred Wachs, Music Director and Conductor

Stephen Coker, Conductor

March 14-16

Concert Intime

Directed by Alicia Guy

april

April 4

President's Piano Series

John Perry

April 4-6, 11-13

Stage Door

by George S. Kaufman & Edna Ferber

Directed by Nina LeNoir

April 19-21

Opera Chapman presents

The Merry Widow by Franz Lehar

Peter Atherton, Artistic Director

Carol Neblett, Associate Director

April 24-27

Student Produced One Acts

may

May 8-11

Spring Dance Concert

Directed by Jennifer Backhaus

May 11

Sholund Scholarship Concert

Daniel Alfred Wachs, Conductor

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Faculty Recital

Gary Matsuura

saxophone, flute and clarinet

Featuring guest artist

Gary Schroeder, piano

Program: Original Jazz Compositions by Matsuura and Schroeder

Country Afternoon	Gerry Schroeder
Joie de Vivre	Gary Matsuura
Song for Stumper	Gerry Schroeder
Premature Exacerbation	Gerry Schroder
The Fine Art of Slowing Down	Gary Matsuura
Nasubi No Uta	Gary Matsuura
Mary Jacqualyn	Gary Matsuura
Steely Shuffle	Gerry Schroeder

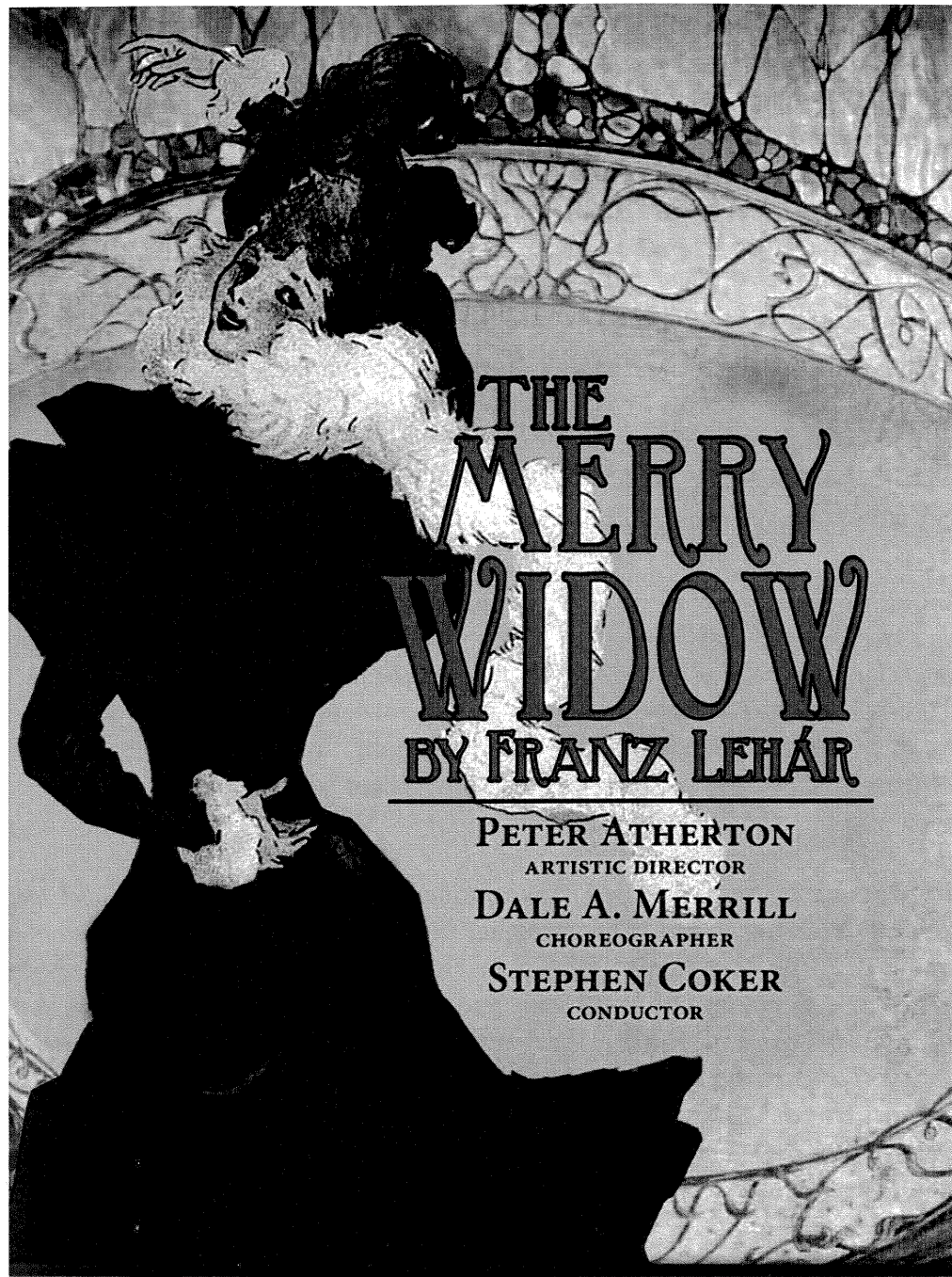
Artists

An educator, pianist, synthesist, conductor and composer, **Gerry Schroeder** has worked in the Southern California area for over 40 years. He has performed with, conducted for, and recorded with many jazz, blues, pop artists, and Hollywood personalities. The list includes comedians such as Joan Rivers, Joey Bishop, Phyllis Diller, Bob Hope, and Jerry Seinfeld, pop artists such as Leslie Uggams, Debby Reynolds, Peggy Lee, Patty Page, Kenny Rogers, The Supremes, Pat Boone, the Fifth Dimension, The Temptations, and the 4 Freshman.

Jazz artists Schroeder has performed and recorded with include Alf Clausen, Don Ellis, Dewey Erney, Wilton Felder, Stephanie Haynes, Tom Kubis, Henry Mancini, The Orange County Rhythm Machine, Barbara Morrison, Dave Pell, Ruth Price, Don Rader, Lalo Schfrin, Jack Sheldon, and Charlie Ventura.

He received his BME Degree from North Central College, in Naperville, Ill., and his Masters Degree in Music from California State University, Fullerton. He began his tenure at Golden West College in 1968 as the choral instructor, retiring in 2000. In 1975, their pioneering music department at GWC began offering Commercial Music AA degrees - a program which Schroeder created, designed and co-wrote with David Anthony. It was highly successful, the first fully accredited Community College vocational music program in California, and became an influential part of the vocational music movement in the United States.

Gary Matsuura, professor of saxophone, jazz improvisation, Lecturer in Woodwind Pedagogy and Director of the Chapman University Saxophone Ensemble is in his 21st year at Chapman University. He founded and established the current curriculum for classical and jazz saxophone studies as well as Jazz@Chapman. As a performer, Gary was a featured soloist in a performance with Celine Dion and Rosie O'Donnell in the Celine Dion Christmas Special, "These Are Special Times" shown on CBS. In addition, he has played back-up to such entertainers as Helen O'Donnell, the Temptations and the Four Tops. His woodwind artistry can be heard on various recordings of jazz and pop artists. As a composer and arranger, his works have been performed by professional symphony orchestras, Big Bands, vocalists, university and high school ensembles. In addition to private studies in jazz improvisation with jazz legend Phil Woods, he also holds a Diploma in Composition and Arranging from the Grove School of Music and a Bachelors of Arts in Music Education from California State University, Fullerton.



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Sergei Babayan

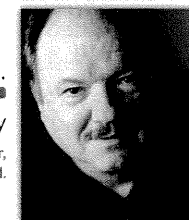
Performances reveal an emotional intensity and bold energy, equipping him to explore stylistically diverse repertoire.



APRIL 4 • 7:30 p.m.

John Perry

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